



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Columbia , Georgia [13073]**

Columbia is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 89,778 ranked 22nd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Columbia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$29,767. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 100 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Columbia was \$19,584 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Columbia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,672,462\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Columbia was \$1,308,578\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Columbia. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 73.5 percent of TPI (compared with 81.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.5 percent (compared with 6.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Columbia increased from \$722,937\* in 1999 to \$791,317\* in 2000, an increase of 9.5 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$339,149\* to the 2000 estimate was 8.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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